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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T., THURSDAY SEPT. 21, 1899

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AND

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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to Rent the Town Hall, and for Interments in the Cemetery must be made to Frank Amas.
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Correspondence.

Corps of Mounted Rifles.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

DEAR SIR,

Major General Buxton proposes to visit the Territories early in October with a view of meeting the settlers and talking over with them his scheme for raising a corps of Mounted Rifles. His idea is to raise companies of 100 men including five officers at various points, and he has selected Regina as the headquarters for one company, and the company would be brought together for annual training, including drill, rifle practice, etc., at some convenient period of each year. The General is very much interested in recruits for the British Army, and as every rifleman would bring his most suitable horse to the training, he would no doubt use his influence to interest Army buyers if an annual sale was held after the training.

Apart from the military advantages of having Mounted Corps in the Territories, the outing would be most enjoyable and profitable to the young men, who have very few opportunities of meeting together without expense. I understand that the Mounted Rifles will receive pay for themselves and horses while training.

The General proposes to be at Regina Oct. 2nd and 4th.

Yours obediently,

L. W. HECHMER,

Commissioner.

Farmers will get cheaper flour and feed and a better price for their wheat if the mill is started. Cast your vote in favor of the by-law on Saturday.

Spencerville Splashes

From our own correspondent.

Fine weather.

The farmers in this vicinity have finished cutting their wheat.

Mr. McMichael has been ill the past few days.

Miss E. Stotts returned to Indian Head on Tuesday's train, after a short visit to her parents here.

The wild ducks are very plentiful on the dams around here.

Mr. A. McMichael had the misfortune to get stuck in the ravine the other evening. Did you both get wet, Archie?

Mr. F. Hill, of Markdale, Ont., has been up on a visit to his brother, Gordon, who is working for McMichael Bros. at present.

Fort Qu'Appelle and surrounding district is subscribing a bonus of over \$2,000 to start a mill there. You are merely asked to vote in favor of a loan which will not take a cent out of your pockets and will give the farmers better prices for wheat and lower prices for flour and feed. Don't let Fort Qu'Appelle shame you.

An exchange says: If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the street he should be obliged to reach

around behind and grab hold of the slack or basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?

Muscowpetung's Reserve.

A PROGRESS representative visited the above reserve on Saturday last and during his brief stay succeeded in obtaining some items for publication.

The reserve lies along the south bank of the Qu'Appelle River between Pasqua's and Papot's allotments and 25 miles from either Fort Qu'Appelle or Qu'Appelle Station. It has about 100 Indian residents and has usually been considered one of the most satisfactory in Assiniboia if not in the west. The present agent is Mr. J. S. Mitchell to whom we are indebted for a portion of our information. Mr. Mitchell has the management of four reserves, three of which have already been mentioned. Aided by Mr. Hugh Richardson, he has induced the Indians on this reserve to increase their acreage of crop from 40 to 110 acres, 100 of which is in wheat. A pleasant drive of four miles from the Agency with Mr. Richardson brought us to the grain fields where the binder was at work. The grain was an excellent sample and will, probably, average extra No. 1 hard.

The Indian is a peculiar being and requires patience and much coaxing to put forth his best efforts but the fact that the tribe cultivated 70 additional acres this season is strong evidence of their being well managed.

A great many people imagine the government maintain them wholly. This is not the case. The crop each Indian puts in is his own and the returns therefor go toward his support. The larger the crop, each man has in the better will he be able to live and the more machinery he enabled purchase. There are of course, some who are indolent and thriftless, but the great majority are doing as well as they can according to the disadvantages of heredity and the lack of appliances under which they labor.

Do not let the by-law be defeated on Saturday by your indifference. Your wheat is cut, therefore you have time to go to the poll to record your vote in favor of a scheme that will give you a better price for your wheat and enable you to purchase your flour at a reduced rate.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. S. G. Howett, of Edge Lake, visited the N. E. part of this district last Sunday.

Mr. Patterson, of Wide Awake, visited Mr. John Tate on Sunday. Mr. Sandy Tate returned with him to engage in the season's threshing.

Mrs. J. D. McAr, of Indian Head, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig, of this place.

Special thanksgivingservices will be conducted next Sunday by the pastor at 3 p. m. and at 8 o'clock by Mr. Bray. A collection is to be taken at each service in aid of the repair fund.

The ladies of the church will give a harvest home tea next Monday evening in the hall. Tea served between 6 and 8, followed by a short programme and an address by the pastor. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of repair fund for repairing the church. Come one, come all.

Do you wish to lower the value of your own property and injure South Qu'Appelle while you benefit towns outside the municipality? Then vote against the by-law on Saturday.

J. Doolittle,

Agent for the following Companies'—LANDS—

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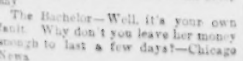
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have troubled me since."

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earing of all cases, but an hour ago

He would say some things, we'd show that
 those big men show
 a little to a few (and) of all, for he ain't never
 told
 I'm no good, but 'cause I'm small and only



and pains in the stomach. I was a great sufferer until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
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N. W. T.

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Advertisements one inch or under, 50c for 1st insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

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Specials, 10c per line 1st insertion; 5c per line each subsequent insertion.

ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

NOTES.

Eastern papers are discussing the pros and cons of an early Dominion election. With the disreputable "machine" tactics in Ontario still fresh in the minds of the people, it is scarcely likely that the government will be in any hurry to come before the people.

Two hundred and sixty-six millions of a debt against the Dominion are the official figures for the year ending June 30. This is \$45.00 per head. The revenue has increased by \$5,500,000 over the previous year and the expenditure by \$3,000,000. The debt has been increased \$1,770,000.

In Winnipeg during the last week there was shown an increase in bank clearings of 46 per cent. This is the greatest gain per cent. of any city in Canada and shows how the trade in the west is forging ahead. Everything points to an exceedingly prosperous season throughout Canada and particularly in the West where the crops have turned out better than expected.

Nowhere in the world does hope shine with such steady effulgence as in our great Canadian Northwest. Nowhere is there so much reason for so doing. A healthy invigorating climate, a fertile soil, returning a good reward for the labor expended, and the most indolent and despondent will find energy that is reason for success. This year's season which will probably bring the harvest of Manitoba and the Territories, \$30,000,000, is it not wonderful that all eyes are turned to the great and growing West?

It would suit Western Canada better if the Dominion Government would spend enough money on the railroads to make it serviceable for the motor like traffic instead of depending on eastern railways. The rapid increase of tonnage in the West has rendered a third rail system not only a commercial necessity but a necessity of the very nature of the thing. Many of the roads which have had to draw from the West for water.

The cracked work in connection with the railroads. It is to be hoped that the railway commission will be able to do something to improve the situation.

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made a fortune in dry goods, believes in advertising and is willing to pay for it.—Colorado Citizen.

Whether the loan for the mill is in Mr. or Mrs. Moore's name is immaterial since the security is good. Don't fail to vote "yes" on Saturday.

Balgownie.

From our own correspondent.

Stacking is now the order of the day. Threshing operations will be in full blast next week.

Last week Mr. W. Hyde moved his blacksmith's shop to the rear of his lot, and has had the foundation laid for his new warehouse.

Mr. J. R. Agar has secured a lot at the east of the village and has moved his house thereto. When the other houses in the course of erection are completed, that portion of the village will be much improved.

A congregational meeting was held last week to discuss the advisability of building a church. It was thought that the time was ripe for action, and a working committee was appointed to take the necessary steps. We hope to see a good church here in the near future. At the same meeting a board of management for the Presbyterian Mission was appointed.

Mr. Robt. Simpson, Nassagaweyn, Ontario, who has been spending a few days with Mr. D. A. Kingsbury, has secured the Poplar Plains school. Mr. J. Little, the present teacher, is leaving to finish his medical course at Toronto University.

Rev. Mr. Brown, the new Methodist student, preached his first sermon on this mission last Sunday. Mr. Smith, Presbyterian student, preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday, before returning to college.

Two more Hamburg threshing outfits were unloaded to-day. Nine new outfits have been sold here which speaks well for their make-up.

Mr. Jno. Fisher and Master Willie arrived in town Sunday. They have been increasing their stock by a score or so of calves. Mr. Fisher also bought a fine team of horses from Messrs. Johnston and Creamer, of Qu'Appelle Stn.

Last Saturday the section men finished burning the grass within the fireguard. Last week a fire got away and swept across a mile or two of prairie. A few shocks of grain were also burnt before it was put out. Had it not been for the prompt action of the villagers in turning out to fight it, much more harm might have been done.

We have no axe to grind in this mill question and would cry it down if we thought for a moment it would be injurious.

Spencerville Splashes.

From another correspondent.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened a few days ago while crossing what is known as Spencer's Pan. This portion of the road has been in disgraceful shape all summer, and if any accident does occur the municipality will surely be held responsible. We are credibly informed that one of our clever councilmen let a contract on this portion of the road, but he failed to see that the work was done according to agreement. We think that a councilman who cannot attend to his duties better than this should stay at home on election day.

John Scott, Russell, Ont., arrived in town last Friday on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Henderson. He is so favorably impressed with the possibilities of this country that although doing well in Ontario, he will probably take up land here.

Territorial Items.

A Houston, late of the C. P. R. office at Indian Head, is now railway agent at Pense. Mr. and Mrs. Houston removed to Pense last week.—Moose Jaw Times.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was a passenger on last Friday's west-bound train. He was on his way to his usual box car during the

time the train remained in the station with several Regina citizens. Although now well up in years he wears his age well and looks strong and vigorous.—The West, Regina.

It may not be generally known that Count Esterhazy, who has been such a conspicuous figure throughout the Dreyfus affair, was at one time a resident of the Territories. The worthy Count was for some time a settler in the Whitewood district and there are a number of people in the North-West who know him very well.—The West.

J. W. Wilson and five friends were out on a shooting expedition Saturday afternoon and bagged 84 ducks and 45 snipe and one goose. Of course we do not pretend that Jim shot the whole of them, or even one of them although he may declare that he did.—The News, Wolsley.

For selling the return stub of C. P. R. farmer's excursion tickets a hotel keeper of Calgary was fined a few days ago \$22.50 and costs. For the same offense a student at Pincher Creek was fined \$20 and costs, and a third case was made out against a merchant in the west. The C. P. R. have decided to punish to the full extent of the law any found selling or travelling on tickets which they have not purchased legitimately. A special agent has been detailed to carefully examine every excursion ticket used by passengers going east.—Regina Standard.

The big ballasting train composed of fifty flat cars which has been operating on the main line of the C. P. R. in this vicinity for several weeks came to grief early yesterday morning. While backing up from the Butte the caboose struck a cow at the railway crossing just east of town. The cow was carried by the train for a few rods and was cut to pieces. The caboose was derailed and but slightly injured. Ten of the flat cars were piled up on the track and smashed into kindling. The crew jumped and no one was seriously injured. A wrecking train came from Moose Jaw and the obstruction was soon cleared up.—The Leader.

Among the passengers on Friday's Limited was a young messenger boy named Jagers who is making a race round the world. He has been sent out by the London evening news and is racing against a representative of the New York World. There is a large amount of money up on the race, and while Jagers seems quite confident of winning he is fully alive to the responsibilities which rest with him. He expected to catch the Empress of China at Vancouver on Monday and to reach Yokohama on the 25th, from whence he will proceed to Suva by way of Hong Kong, Singapore and Colombo. He expects to be back in England by November 5th.—The West.

The very least that a retail business man can invest in advertising is 2 per cent. of the gross sales. Five per cent is not a large amount, and some businesses are justified in even more.—Press and Printer.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?
Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.
Simplicity of dress, first and style may come when afterthought.
At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.
One from a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crane's by the time she is 30.
Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. He'll pay to win his best friend's confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.
The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.
A politician is a man who has written out his declaration of political speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to him.—New Orleans Picayune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fools invest first and investigate later. If delays are dangerous, lawyers must be a brave lot.

A person's plaster is a good thing, but it has its drawbacks.

A wise man never questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.

A bank failure may not upset the depositor, but it may cause him to lose his balance.

We would get more enjoyment out of a dollar if it took as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

It doesn't matter how often some people change their minds, they never succeed in getting a good one.

If a man flirts with a girl and she falls in love with him, he thinks her silly; if she doesn't, he thinks her conceited.

But few men are brave enough to allow a mind reader to expose their thoughts in the presence of friends.

THE WAYS OF WOMEN.

Women seldom live to be 100 years old; they linger around 30 too long.—Chicago News.

The average pretty woman playing poker picks her cards. She also was carrying on a flirtation behind her hair.—New York Press.

It is now claimed that Lot was coming on behind his wife and that she turned to ask whether her hat was on straight.—Dallas News.

A woman doesn't feel that she has worked as hard as she should at a church fair unless she has caught such a cold she can't speak above a whisper.—Atchafalpa Globe.

The ways of women are inscrutable. A Topeka young woman has just returned from the Philippines. It is claimed she did not fall in love with a soldier and it is known she did not marry an officer.—St. Louis Star.

HALF A DOZEN MAYORS.

Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia is blind in one eye.

James Gorman, the now mayor of Kansas, Wis., is a barber.

The mayor of Atlanta was a journeyman printer when elected.

Mayor Quincy of Boston does not wear socks. He is a Christian Scientist.

It is claimed that Toledo has established a "golden rule" park, where he preaches every Sunday afternoon.

Samuel J. Swartz is the new mayor of Columbus, O. He succeeds Samuel L. Buck. Swartz is German for Black.

TWO MARCHES.

The French are making much of a hundred dollar a linear regiment who have just ridden from Marselles to Caracas and back, a distance of 120 miles, in two days.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

At the time of the battle of Wounded Knee General Lawton numbered his troop of 100 men 100 miles in 24 hours and brought in every man safe and every horse without a saddle gail.

WANTED.—We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same as the McClure or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to The Twentieth Century Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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At rates that compare favorably with those of any other company.

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At low rates will give you insurance at a minimum of cost.

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Which just meets the requirements of those assured who are at present unable to meet the higher rate of premium.

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Society.

E. E. LAW, AGENT

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MARRIED.
On September 11th, at St. Peter's, Regina, by Ven. Archbishop Barron, Isabelle M. Mitchell to Rev. W. W. Nicolson, both of Medicine Hat.

Tenders for Oats and Potatoes.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Oats" or "Tender for Potatoes" and addressed to the Commissioner, N.W.T., will be received up till noon on Friday, October 1st, 1899, for the supply of oats, in bulk, in lots of not less than 500 bushels, in bulk, in lots of not less than 500 bushels, at N.W.T. Barron, Regina.

A 500 bushels of first class potatoes, 400 immediate delivery, 200 spring delivery. A deposit of 10 per cent. in cash, or money order, or amount tendered, for each quantity to be delivered, is to be furnished in full before delivery, or to be forfeited if it is not paid up to do so, or fails to satisfactorily complete the same.

M. BAKER, Insr., Supply Officer.

Regina Barracks, Sept. 20th, 1899.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & M. S. M. meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle, on Tuesdays, on or before full moon. No journeying fees. No quarterly meeting. J. T. JONES, W. M.

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and everything in the Tin and Graniteware line.

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Asia is the largest continent, 18,000,000 square miles.

BLURRED PRINTING.

LOCAL NEWS

Opening Vernon Church.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle will consecrate St. Thomas' church, Vernon, at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday 25th inst.

To Threshers.

Any person wanting No. 1 Sole-leather or Lane Leather Please call at the old reliable stand and be supplied. G. M. BAILEY.

Postal.

All drop letters, whether intended for the local office or not, must have a two cent stamp on it not over (1 ounce) weight.

Breaking the Sabbath.

Two of our prominent citizens were up before Magistrate Macdonald on Tuesday morning for being out shooting on Sunday. They were fined.

WANTED, a German boy about 16 years of age, acquainted with the mill business. Must be up to arithmetic and able to read and write. Apply at this office.

Steam Laundry.

A. E. Forester, proprietor of the Indian Head Steam Laundry, was in town on Monday and appointed L. J. Longue, the barber, agent for this place.

Cattle Shipped.

Last Saturday cattle to about the number of 130 were shipped from this point to Winnipeg by Messrs. A. McDonald, Port Qu'Appelle, W. A. Hensbich, Kutawa, and J. Love, Touchwood.

New Library.

The representative of the Parmelee University Travelling Libraries informs us that he has now secured the required number of subscribers and has sent for the first section of the library which is expected here about the 30th inst.

50 Sets of Harness for Sale.

50 sets harness for \$25. 25 sets harness for \$20. 50 sets harness for \$15. 25 sets harness for \$10. 25 sets harness for \$5. 25 sets harness for \$2.50. 25 sets harness for \$1.25. Whips, curry combs and brushes, 10 per cent on wholesale cost. First class heavy coat robes worth \$9 to \$12. 8 team leaders for \$3.75. All other goods in the saddle and harness lines reduced in price. GEO. AMBLER.

Children's Harvest Home.

Instead of having the regular review of the lessons for the past quarter, the Methodist Sunday School will have a children's harvest home service. Special music is being prepared by the church choir. All the children, as well as others interested, should make a point of being present.

Remember that the members of the Council are ratepayers and have as much interest in securing the municipality as any one. All proper precautions have been taken to safeguard our interests. It now rests with the ratepayers to pass the by-law on Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

Bengough.

Bills will be around here a few days announcing the appearance in the town hall here, on Oct. 17th, of J. W. Bengough. Nearly everyone has heard of him. In his trip west he is being met with crowded houses at every point. We notice that in most places the charges are 50c and 75c, but are glad that the people around here will have the chance of hearing him for 50c and 50c.

Increased price for grain, a decrease in price of land, increased population, increased prosperity are a few of the benefits to be derived from the by-law on Saturday.

Public Meeting.

The meeting in the town hall, Saturday, called by the council to discuss the proposed by-law, was not attended by over a dozen. This was no doubt due to its being such a late time for the farmers that they did not care to spare the time necessary to attend. Then, some would not take their copy of the by-law from the post office until Saturday, and we would not see the sense of meeting until too late. However, the few who did go stated that the discussion was quite clearly satisfactory.

Remember to roll your vote in favor of the mill loan on Saturday next, 24th inst.

Game and Dinner.

The Qu'Appelle Base Ball Club have made arrangements for a match on the ball grounds on Friday (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock. Between nine members of the club and a picked team from the town. All are invited to attend. In the evening a dinner will be partaken of at the Le Land Hotel, at 8:30, by the members of the club and a few invited guests. A very pleasant time is expected.

Vote in favor of the by-law on Saturday next.

"Stopping" the Press.

An exchange says that running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only it's different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table that he doesn't like he doesn't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to stop his hotel. Well, hardly. He just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of entablature. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a lot of other people make a grand stand and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next week, and he is sure to sneak around and borrow his neighbor's copy "just to see if the paper is still published," you know. The press still prints on, however, and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.

All kinds of bicycle repairs at L. J. Longue's, the barber.

Two-thirds of the vote cast on Saturday must be in the affirmative to carry the by-law. Do your duty by turning out early and voting for it.

Back Numbers.

Mr. Mitchell of Muscowpetung's reserve has in his possession several copies of the first volume of the Edmonton Bulletin. These are about the size of small note paper and are printed in small type. They are newsy little sheets and show wonderful enterprise on the part of the proprietors, Messrs. Taylor and Oliver. Telegraphic briefs give the important news of the day, among the items of especial interest at the present time being the following: "In South Africa the Boers have defeated the British. The loss was light. General Colley was killed. The defeat cannot seriously affect the situation. Sir Evelyn Wood succeeds Colley." An editorial by Mr. Oliver, headed "The Scoundrel," attacks the C. P. R. and in Mr. Oliver's usual energetic style. It may not be generally known that the first copies of the Bulletin were written, the scribe being Mr. Mitchell. The paper has made great strides since 1880-81 when the first copies were issued.

PERSONALS

Thos. Blackwell, wife and family spent Wednesday at Port Qu'Appelle.

Rev. S. W. Thompson was attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Regina on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, of Muscowpetung's reserve, were in town on Sunday last.

Dr. J. M. Creamer, of Indian Head, was visiting his brother for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, of the C. P. R. commercial office, Winnipeg, are visiting J. Campbell, butter-maker.

J. A. Lidgate was in Indian Head on Wednesday to look after the unloading of a J. I. Case threshing machine he sold there.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, Manager of the Western Division of the C. P. R., accompanied by several friends, passed through here on Friday last en route to the Qu'Appelle valley on a shooting expedition.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

	September.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed.	13	66	45
Thurs.	14	70	42
Fri.	15	64	44
Sat.	16	64	33
Sun.	17	66	37
Mon.	18	58	34
Tues.	19	70	37

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